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Manuscript diaries of Melvill Keverne Trelawny Sandys, maintained while an Assistant Government Agent in Mullaittivu (1922-1923) and Mannar, (1931-1933), Ceylon. Subjects include visits to villages, court cases, land sales, settlement of disputes, public health, and inspection of salvage operations after cyclone and tidal wave.

Researchers should order documents using the reference number and then the individual document number, eg. ICS 71 1.13

1. 1923-24

- 1.1 Feb 1923. 8 folders. [visits to villages/court cases/irrigation/visit of Malaria specialist].
- 1.2 Mar 1923. 6 folders. [visits to villages/court cases/land sales/administration]
- 1.3 Apr 1923. 4 folders. [visits to villages/court cases/land sales]
- 1.4 August 1923. 5 folders [visits to villages/court cases/discussion on developing the sardine industry/water supply]
- 1.5 Sep 1923. 6 folders [visits to villages/inspection of earthworks, land and new buildings/sales/court cases]
- 1.6 Oct 1923. 6 folders [visits to villages/considered damming mouth of Mattalan Lagoon to prevent natural formation of salt/inspection of villages/settlement of disputes]
- 1.7 Nov 1923. 5 folders [court cases/ inspection of villages/polling on reopening of "today tavern"/sales]
- 1.8 Dec 1923. 4 folders [court cases]
- 1.9 Jan 1924. 6 folders [court cases/ earthworks/problem of payment for earthworks/inspection of eating houses and tea kiosks].
- 1.10 May 1924. 7 folders [court cases/ meeting on inauguration of a Co-operative Society for the MPP and VN/irrigation].
- 1.11 Jun 1924. 11 folders [court cases/ visits to villages/earthworks]
- 1.12 Jul 1924. 8 folders [court cases/ visits to villages/public health/earthworks]
- 1.13 Aug 1924. 12 folders [court cases/ visits to villages/earthworks]
- 1.14 Sep 1924. 8 folders [court cases/ visits to villages/earthworks]
- 1.15 Oct 1924. 10 folders [court cases/ visits to villages/earthworks]

2. 1931-32

- 2.1 Nov-Dec 1931 [Court cases/inspection of rural areas etc.] 9 folders
- 2.2 Dec 1931. [Court cases/inspection of salvaging operations after cyclone and tidal wave.] 11 folders (including 4 loose)
- 2.3 Jan 1932. [Flood relief/court cases/DRC budget/inspection of rural areas] 7 folders.
- 2.4 Feb 1932. [Annual meeting of DRC/court cases/visits to villages] 11 folders.
- 2.5 Mar 1932. [Visits to villages/court cases]. 9 folders.
- 2.6 Apr 1932. [Visits to villages/court cases]. 14 folders.
- 2.7 May 1932.[Visits to villages/court cases]. 11 folders.
- 2.8 Jun 1932. [Visits to villages/court cases]. 11 folders.

3. 1932-1933

- 3.1 July 1932. [Court cases/visits to villages/earthworks.]. 8 folders.
- 3.2 Aug 1932. [Court cases/visits to villages/earthworks.]. 11 folders.
- 3.3 Sep 1932. [Court cases/visits to villages/earthworks.]. 9 folders.
- 3.4 Oct 1932. [Court cases/visits to villages/earthworks.]. 11 folders.
- 3.5 Nov 1932. [Court cases/visits to villages/earthworks.]. 9 folders.
- 3.6 Dec 1932. [Court cases/visits to villages/earthworks.]. 7 folders.
- 3.7 Jan 1933. [Court cases/visits to villages/earthworks.]. 8 folders.